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CLOVERPORT, THE BEST PLACE ON THE OHIO

For The Location Of The Second Lock And Dam, To Be Built By Government. Mass Meeting Held Thursday Night By Citizens. Committee Appointed

DR. A. A. SIMONS, CHAIRMAN

A mass meeting was held in the office of the Bank of Cloverport Thursday night, to consider the proposition of a location of a lock and dam, to be built by the government, in the Ohio river. The government is going to build a series of locks and dams in the Ohio river, and they are trying to ascertain where they are most needed.

Dr. Simons received a letter from the government, asking him to look into the matter and give reasons why Cloverport would be the best place for one. A committee to convert Uncle Sam our port is the best location was appointed as follows: Marion Weatherholt, Dr. Boone, David Phelps, and Dr. Simons, Chairman.

J. C. Nolte, one of Cloverport's most enthusiastic and wide-awake citizens, declares, "We'll get it."

Rates Raised

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 27.—By a majority of 150 delegates to the national convention of the Modern Woodmen of America here today adopted a resolution which raised life insurance rates from \$50 to \$100 per cent over the price now being paid. The new rate will go into effect January 1, 1913, and will affect all present ones as well as those who take out insurance in the future.

INAUGURAL COMMITTEE REFUNDS THE SURPLUS

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 25.—The committee in charge of the inauguration of Gov. McCreary established a new record by returning to the contributors to the fund for entertainment 25 per cent of the amount contributed. The committee found a surplus after all expenses had been paid, and refunded the remainder. This is the first time any inaugural committee ever had a surplus.

CONRAD WINCHELL

Dies While On A Visit Back Home. Death Comes Suddenly Sunday Night. Son Of Levi Winchell

Conrad Winchell died Sunday night at the home of his father, Levi Winchell, of Tobinsport. He and Mrs. Winchell came last Wednesday from their home at Moweaqua, Ill., for a visit. Mr. Winchell was fifty years old. Besides a wife, he leaves one daughter, who arrived Monday to attend the funeral. He was the brother of Will, Hiram, James and John Winchell.

Weddings At St. Rose

Mr. Frank Hinton and Miss Teresa Crenshaw will be married at St. Rose church Wednesday morning, January 31, at nine o'clock.

Frank Hinton is the son of Benjamin Hinton, of Axtel, Kentucky, and Miss Teresa Crenshaw is the daughter of Robert Crenshaw, of the Pisgah neighborhood. The attendants will be Thos. Crenshaw and Miss Bessie Hinton.

January 9, Robert Elias, of McQuady, Ky., was married at St. Rose church, to Miss Mary Anna Beavin, of near town. The attendants were Richard E. Newman and Susie Haffey.

Sells Business

Lightfoot Miller, a former Hawesville citizen, has sold his mercantile business of Cruger, Miss. John Bentley, who came home to spend the holidays, was just ready to return to Cruger to resume his work as a salesman when notified that the business had been sold. He has since returned to his studies in the Cannelton school.—Clarion.

COUNTY UNIT BILL PASSES SENATE

By Large Majority -Graham Measure Which Is Identical To One Offered By Representative Niles Goes Through By Vote Of 22 To 16.

SENATOR BROWN AGAINST IT.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 26.—Senator J. C. Graham's county unit extension bill passed the Senate late yesterday afternoon by a big majority, the final vote standing 24 to 14. The proposal to substitute for the Graham bill a measure introduced by Senator Hite Huffer of Louisville, was voted down 22 to 16.

Passage of the Graham measure, which is a duplicate of the Niles bill, which passed the House last Friday, was effected only after spirited debating, some personal allusions charges of insincerity and, on the part of the Democrats, attempts to read one another out of the party.

The vote on the passage of the county unit bill was as follows:

Yeas—Senators B. M. Arnett, Bale, Beard, Bertram, Biggstaff, Brock, Catlett, Durham, Eaton, Frost, Glenn, Graham, Hubble, Marshall, Moody, Newcomb, Pritchard, Salmon, Sanders, Scott, Thomas, Tichenor Tunis and Welsh.

Nays—Senators L. W. Arnett, Bagby, Berkshire, Bosworth, Brown, Chipman, Coburn, Dowling, Helm, Hogg, Holman, Huffaker, Mathers and Ryan.

House Burns At Hawesville.

The dwelling of County Clerk Ed. Lamar, located near "lover's leap," at Hawesville, burned to the ground about 2 p. m. Sunday, and together with most of its contents is a total loss, there being no insurance on it. The loss ranges from \$1,200 to \$1,500. Mr. Lamar had gone to church at Skillman, taking the preacher there, and his wife and children were visiting at Jailer Sanders' only a hundred feet or more away. It is thought the house took fire from an open grate.—Cannelton Telephone.

K. P. A. Should Go To Jackson

Since the press of the State and nation has often misrepresented the people of the mountains it might be well to hold the next meeting of the K. P. A. at Jackson. The members then could go home and give their readers a true story of the mountain people of Kentucky. The Jeffersonian hopes the Executive Committee will look favorably upon the invitation of the Jackson Commercial Club.—Jeffersonian.

The Crib At St. Rose.

The beautiful representation of the birth of Christ in statues has been on exhibition at St. Rose Catholic church and February the second it will be placed away until next Christmas. "The Crib" is very wonderful and has attracted a great deal of attention by both the Catholics and non-Catholics of this city. A precious little figure representing the Christ Child is surrounded by figures representing The Holy Virgin, St. Joseph, The Wise Men, The Shepherds and the ox and the ass, and they all tell the account of the event in the manger at Bethlehem. The Crib is used instead of pictures to illustrate the birth of the Loving Saviour.

Judge Jones Candidate

For Appellate Bench

Elizabethtown, Ky., Jan. 27.—Judge Samuel E. Jones, of Glasgow, will enter the race for the Democratic nomination as a candidate for a judge of the court of appeals. The judge has fully decided to make the race, and he will be supported by a large following of friends.

Shawn Of Skarrow

"Shawn of Skarrow" is the title of a new book by James Tandy Ellis, author of "Sprigs O' Mint", "Kentucky Stories" and "Awhile In The Mountains". Mr. Ellis is a Kentuckian by birth and his new story published by C. M. Clark Publishing Company, Boston, will find many readers in his native state.

NEWS EVENTS AT THE COUNTY SEAT

Hardinsburg Social Notes And Personals—Marriage Licenses Issued—Graduation Examinations Well Attended Saturday By Both Boys And Girls.

PART OLD FAIR GROUND SOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Miller and son, Robert, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Squires, of McQuady, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hendrick.

Guy B. Jolly has returned from Henderson.

John Hendrick and Gid Squires were in Cloverport Monday on business.

Miss Ann Hendrick visited relatives in town last week.

Miss Ada Jolly has returned home after a two week's visit with friends and relatives at Owensboro and Lewisport.

Miss Myrtle Withers, of Cloverport, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Hendrick this week.

J. M. Shellman and J. T. Basham, of Stephensport, were guests of Gushellman Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Norton, of West View, Jan. 24, a twelve pound girl.

Marriage licenses: Abe L. Roberts and Georgia Marie Stiff, both of Mistic; Charlie Ammons, of Big Spring, and Jessie Carson, of Irvington; James Fuqua and Bessie Bruce, both of McQuady.

County Surveyor R. M. Basham was in town Saturday.

Ed. Dillon was at home last week on sick leave. He returned to the Branch Monday and is again in charge of the Messenger service.

Moorman Ditto was at home from Union Star Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrence and little daughter, Pauline, of Evansville, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Marcia Mattingly.

Beard Bros will ship several car loads of cattle next week.

C. V. Robertson and Beard Bros. are doing considerable business handling mules.

Dr. Raymond Meador, of Custer, was here Saturday.

Beard Bros. have bought of P. M. Beard 108 acres of the old fair ground land, lying on the pike, for \$4,000.

Lee Walls was in Cloverport Saturday.

F. R. Dowell has purchased of J. H. Lennon 40 acres for \$600

Miss Nell Cashman, of Harned, was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Pile Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Watkins, of St. Joseph, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Kincheloe.

Mrs. H. M. Beard is visiting Mrs. Forest Lightfoot, of Cloverport.

Luther Clemmons, of Rockvale, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall last week.

Morris Beard was in Brandenburg attending court last week.

Allie Alexander, of Custer, came Friday to visit his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander.

The graduation examination was well attended here Friday and Saturday. The following boys and girls tried for diplomas: From Miss Carrie Hayes' school, near Sere, Anna Pile, Grace Hayes, Sam Henninger and Jesse Basham; from Miss Nell Cashman's school at Harned, Isabel Moorman, Willie Basham, Mallow Robinson and Owen Horsley; from John Marshall's school at McQuady, Owen Lasile; from Miss Alta St. Clair's school at Clifton Mills, Flora Haynes; from Hardinsburg, Hewitt Gibson, Morris Kincheloe, Jerry Lennon, Robert Haswell and Raymond Kincheloe. Besides these the following took it as a preliminary test before the actual trial for diplomas in May: Nancye Brington, Samuel Evans, Mertie Beard, Sallie Meador, Clara Belle Kincheloe, Bessie Watlington, Laura Hugh Watlington, Genive Kennedy, Maye Pile, Floyd Guiggins, Wm. Evans, Owen Robinson, Thos. Whitfill, Ely Duval, Paul Chaublis, Grover Gregory, Ethel Meador. The questions were considered very reasonable, most of them being rather easy.

The County Board of Education will meet at the High School Building Friday, where they will be entertained to lunch.

A GOOD RECORD IS BEING MADE

Legislative Session Is A Wonder for Business.

KEEPING UP WITH THE WORK

In Sharp Contrast to the Dilatory Methods of Previous Legislatures, Particularly That of 1908, Present Session Has Got Down to Business and Is Really Passing Bills In This, the Fourth, Week of Its Career.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 30.—At the rate that the two houses of the general assembly are passing bills, this early in the session, it is probable that all records for legislation will be broken. The house has begun to pass bills in earnest, in the fourth week of the session. This affords a striking contrast to previous sessions when the bulk of the bills were put through during the last week of the session. In 1908, four years ago, every bill with one or two exceptions, was passed after midnight on the night that the session ended. The ending of the session at midnight is only technical for the clocks are all stopped and the house and senate grind along so long as may be necessary, short of daylight. In that session of 1908 at midnight, actual time, there had been passed only one or two small bills and the remainder of the important measures were put through after the hour of adjournment, if the strict letter of the law had been observed.

But there will be nothing like that at this session. The two houses probably will have finished up everything of importance before even the last week, much less the last day, and during the last few days will be sitting around doing nothing. One reason for the hurry in disposing of important legislation is that the Democrats, with a great majority, are trying to live up to their party pledges and carry out the platform. The insurgents have fallen into line and everything is rosy and lovely.

The Republicans, too, are in line for the same things that the Democrats favor, the platforms of the two parties being so nearly the same as to be almost indistinguishable. It was thought for a while that the Republicans would resort to obstructive tactics in an effort to force the passage of a fair re-districting bill but it seems now that the Republican leaders, who gathered in Frankfort in force last week, laid down the law that there must be no such practices attempted. The Republicans, therefore, can be counted on to support those measures which are mentioned in their party platform. They will vote for the platform pledges, as will the Democrats, so that the bills favored by the administration will all go along smoothly, the only delay being the steps necessary to get the measures into line for passage. As the committees are busy every night the preliminaries are quickly carried through.

The first bill that will go to the governor for his signature will be the county extension bill, which was passed by the senate on Thursday, after having been suddenly sprung in that body on Tuesday, when nobody was looking for it. The bill which passed the senate was offered by Senator Graham and was known as senate bill 21. As it originated in the senate, although exactly a duplicate of the Niles bill which passed the house, the senate bill will have to go to the house and be passed there before it can become a law with the governor's signature. It is generally conceded that the senate bill, which has passed, will be sent to the house rather than take any chances with the house bill in the senate and start a flood of oratory on the whole subject of temperance in the senate again.

It will require four or five days to get the senate bill up for passage in the house but it is likely that by the end of this week the county unit bill, which has vexed every legislature for the last ten years, will be ready to go to the governor. He will sign it, as a matter of course, having recommended it and worked for its passage. Not in years has a bill of general importance, such as this one, been sent to the governor so early in the session.

The question that is now being most generally discussed, since the county unit bill is out of the way, is what will be the effect on the counties in Kentucky which now have saloons. One of the brewery men who has taken a deep interest in the fight over the county unit bill said at the Capital hotel the other night that if the county unit law was passed the only counties in the state which would remain wet were Kenton, Campbell and Jefferson.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

LOUISVILLE SHOW GREAT SUCCESS

Fifth Annual Exhibition Of The Louisville Poultry And Pet Stock Association Eclipses All Former Shows. Birds From Eighteen States

FIFTEEN HUNDRED PIGEONS

The fifth annual exhibition of the Louisville Poultry and Pet Stock Association and the second annual exhibition of the Kentucky Poultry Association opened at the Armory Monday. This is the largest exhibition of the kind and under better conditions than any ever held in Louisville and one of the largest and best ever held in the entire South. The different classes included 3,500 chickens and turkeys of all kinds; 1,500 pigeons and 250 dogs of different breeds.

The quality of all exhibits is much better than ever seen before at a Louisville show. There are birds on exhibit from eighteen different States.

This is the first time that the poultry show has been held in the Armory. This building gives ample space for all exhibits and is only equalled by the auditorium at Madison Square Garden where the New York show is held.

Pretty Thimble Party

Mrs. M. P. Kenny entertained the Echo Club with a thimble party at her handsome country home at Riverview. Silver thimbles were provided as souvenirs for the sixteen guests and were hidden away in all sorts of places. As each lady found her thimble she withdrew from the searching party and the last to succeed was rewarded with the prize—a beautiful gold thimble.—The Lockout.

CHAS. MARTIN

Former Citizen Of Cloverport Dies At His Sister's Home In Hawesville—Burial In Cloverport Cemetery Monday.

After a year's illness Charles C. Martin died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sue Hawley, of Hawesville. Death came peacefully and he was fully prepared to die.

The funeral was held from Mrs. Hawley's residence Monday morning after which the body was brought on the passenger train that arrived here at 10 o'clock. The burial followed immediately at the Cloverport cemetery. Mrs. Sue Hawley and son, Chas. Hawley, Mrs. Len Goering, Mrs. H. Williams; Messrs. George Bentley and Joe Sapp; Mrs. Stinnett, of Owensboro, accompanied the body from Hawesville.

Mr. Martin was for a number of years a citizen and druggist of this city, and married Miss Sue La Heist. He was the nephew of Mrs. Francis Sawyer. Mr. Martin was a member of the Methodist church here. He was nearly sixty-two years of age.

Peyton R. Claycomb For Wilson And Folk.

Dear Mr. Babbage: Find enclosed \$1 for renewal to the Breckenridge News. Following is my Presidential ticket for 1912: For President, Woodrow Wilson, of N. J., and for Vice-president, Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri. This will make a sure winner. Respectfully, Peyton R. Claycomb, Webster, Jan. 27, 1912.

LETTER ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE YEARS OLD

Earl Bennett's Treasure Box Brings Up Another of Equal Value—Dr. Simons Produces A Book Published When George Washington Was President.

LETTER WRITTEN BY THREE.

How would you like to wait for an important letter to come from New Hampshire to Cloverport, not by train or telegraph, but by horseback? The letter Mr. Earl Bennett found, written thirty-five years ago to his grand-father, has brought to light several valuable old books and manuscripts that have been put away like gems packed in a treasure box.

A letter, that is greatly treasured, is one that Dr. Simons has in his possession, with a number of others, which was written jointly, to his grand-father by three persons of New Hampshire in the year of 1806. The letter was sent from Lebanon, N. H., to Colchester, N. Y., from there to Kentucky by post-horse. There were no stamps then and the postage from New York to Kentucky was twenty-five cents. The letter was folded and sealed, not enclosed in an envelope, and on one corner of it was written the post-man's name. The letter was written in regard to the marriage of Dr. Simons' grand-father, wishing him happiness in the matrimonial state and that some "were waiting with wet eyes" to hear if he were really married.

Dr. Simons' father was named Arad Simons, so was his father and his great grand-father. They all had the same name and the same taste for literature and knowledge, and valued books to the highest. Dr. Simons has a valuable book he obtained from Mr. Weatherholt. The book was published February 18, 1791, when the "Father of Our Country" was president. It contains: The Federal Constitution, The Acts of the Three Sessions of the First Congress, The Treaties Existing Between the United States and Foreign Nations and Several Indian Tribes, also the Declaration of Independence and Sunday Resolves and Ordinances of Congress under the Confederation.

Dr. Simons also has a unique arithmetic and history of the United States. The history tells about the mills that were built on boats to grind corn for people living along the Ohio. The description says that the corn was ground by a wheel run by the current of the river. The boat always stayed at one place until all the corn was prepared for the inhabitants living nearby on both the Indiana and Kentucky shores, then the mill-man continued his trip down the river until he had finished his work.

Mr. Sam Keith has a letter written to his grand-father, Sam LaHeist, in 1840 from Louisville, saying they had received his order for eight barrels of flour, but could only send him three barrels. Think what a child Louisville was seventy-two years ago! Now she is big enough and has the capacity to ship 10,000 barrels of flour a day.

Farm Needs Boys And Girls.

The "booster clubs" continue to "boost" city population and the price of bread, meat and butter continues to climb. To decrease the number of producers and increase the number of consumers will continue to increase the cost of living. It is not much less than criminal to draw people into the cities to work in factories when their services are needed for farm work. What the country needs is a "back-to-the-farm" movement. The cities are too big now.—Rockport Journal.